



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

Week of April 10, 2023

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- **ON Tuesday the 11th, 9 am – 3pm, a right lane closure on EB U.S. 54 over SB I-135 is planned to repair a bridge expansion joint. NEW**
- **Left lane closures are possible this week on SB & NB I-235 for drain cleaning on bridges. NEW**
- **On Sunday, April 16 from 7 am until about 10 am, multiple brief, full closures of NB & SB I-135 at 37th St. North are planned to remove Evergy power lines spanning the highway. NEW**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

1. Gold Project Phase 2A: North Junction – I-135, I-235, K-96 & K-254

Construction began on April 5, 2021. Three-year project that replaces the I-135 ramps to SB I-235/WB K-96. Project website at www.135Gold.com.

- ***The NB I-235 Exit to SB I-135 will be closed Monday the 10th, 9 am until as late as 3 pm, to re-stripe the ramp. NEW***
- ***The WB K-254 Exit to SB I-135 is CLOSED to construct the lane extension for this ramp onto SB I-135. The ramp is expected to open by April 10, weather dependent. WB K-254 traffic can continue onto SB I-235 to Broadway to NB I-235 to SB I-135. RAMP CLOSURE***

- An **11' width restriction** has been posted on WB K-254 to SB I-235.
- A long-term **11' width restriction** on the two lanes of SB I-135, 53rd St. to south of the I-235/K-254, is in effect (along with a 50-mph work zone speed limit).

2. Gold Project Phase 2B: North Junction to I-135/K-96 Interchange

Construction began Feb. 6 and impacts to traffic began the week of Feb. 13. This phase includes a direct link from EB K-96 (from NB I-235) to EB K-96 at the junction on I-135, and new ramps for WB K-96 onto I-135.

- During the **week of April 10** (possibly Monday the 10th), expect a **full ramp closure, 9 am – 3 pm, of NB I-135 Exit to EB K-96** for installation of concrete barrier. **NEW**
- A long-term closure of the Hydraulic Exit to EB K-96 began on March 27 for the reconstruction for the EB K-96 bridge over the UP RR. **RAMP Closed**
- **SB I-135 Exit to EB K-96 has an 11' width restriction.** Started March 8, 2023. **Long-term Width Restriction**
- On March 8, a long-term closure of SB I-135 Exit Ramp to 29th St. began. **Ramp Closed**

3. An asphalt mill and overlay project on **K-254 from Hydraulic Ave. to the Butler County line** will **begin April 17**. Work will begin in the left lane at Hydraulic with asphalt milling then asphalt overlay the entire length of the project. Then the crew will work west on the WB lanes from the county line back to Hydraulic. Next, back to the east in the right lane plus adjacent ramps will be overlaid. And finally, finish the overlay on WB K-254 plus ramps. Permanent pavement markings will complete the project. **NEW PROJECT with a new start date**

4. Concrete pavement patching on **I-235 from the South Junction with I-135 to N. Meridian** will begin the night of **April 16**. Work hours will be Sundays 1 pm – 6 am, Mondays – Thursdays 7 pm – 6 am. **NEW PROJECT**

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